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GEAR TRANSMISSION UNIT WITH PLANET CARRIER

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

This responds to the non-final Official Action of June 9, 2009, for which the period for response has been extended two months.

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